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SUBJECT: DEMANDS OF TERRORISTS HOLDING HOSTAGES IN FRG

EMBASSY IN STOCKHOLM

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1. DPA HAS ITEM DATEDLINE STOCKHOLM AT 1549 BONN TIME,
GIVING WORDING OF TERRORIST DEMANDS CONVEYED
BY TELEPHONE TO DPA STOCKHOLM HAVING FOLLOWING WORDING:
"TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FRG AND THE KINGDOM OF
SWEDEN.

ON APRIL 24, 1975, AT 11:50, WE OCCUPIED THE

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EMBASSY OF THE FRG AND TOOK CAPTIVE 12 MEMBERS OF THE

EMBASSY INCLUDING AMBASSADOR DIETER STOECKER, MILITARY ATTACHE ANDREAS VON MIRBACH, ECONOMICS ATTACHE HEINZ HILLEGART, CULTURAL AFFAIRS OFFICER ANNO ELFGEN, IN ORDER TO EFFECT THE RELEASE OF 26 POLITICAL PRISONERS IN THE FRG. THEY ARE:

GUDRUN ENSSLIN (STUTTGART), ANDREAS BAADER (STUTTGART), ULRIKE MEINHOF (STUTTGART), JAN RASPE (STUTTGART), CARMEN ROLL (STUTTGART), WERNER HOPPE (HAMBURG), HELMUT POHL (HAMBURG), WOLFGANG BEER (HAMBURG), EBERHARD BECKER (HAMBURG), MANFRED GRASSHOF (ZWEIBRUECKEN), KLAUS JENTSCHKE (SWEIBRUECKEN), WOLF-GANG QUANTE (BREMEN), RONALD AUGUSTIN (BRUECKEBURG), ALI JANSEN (BERLIN), BRIGITTE MOHNHAUPT (BERLIN), BERNHARD BRAUN (BERLIN), INGRID SCHUBERT (BERLIN), ANNEROSE REICHE (BERLIN), ILSE STACHOWIAK (HAMBURG), IRMGARD MUELLER (HAMBURG) SIGURD DEBUSCH (HAMBURG), CHRISTA ECKES (HAMBURG), WOLFGANG STAHL (HAMBURG), MARGRET SCHILLER (LUEBECK), MONIKA BERBERICH (BERLIN), JOHANNES WEINRICH (KARLSRUHE).

WITHIN 6 HOURS--BY 2100 HOURS:

A) THE IMPRISONED COMRADES ARE TO BE ASSEMBLED AT THE RHEIN/MAIN AIRPORT. THEY ARE TO BE ABLE, WITHOUT RESTRICTION, TO SPEAK WITH EACH OTHER AND THEIR ATTORNEYS. THEY ARE TO HAVE THE POSSIBILITY TO INFORM THEMSELVES BY RADIO AND TV CONCERNING DEVELOPMENTS;

B) A MEANS OF COMMUNICATION WILL BE ESTABLISHED BETWEEN US AND THE PRISONERS BY TELEPHONE, LATER BY RADIO. THIS WILL BE MAINTAINED UNTIL THEIR LANDING IN THAT STATE WHICH WILL ACCEPT THEM.

C) A BOEING 707 OF LUFTHANSA, FULLY TANKED WITH A CREW OF THREE WILL BE MAINTAINED IN READINESS AT RHEIN/MAIN AIRPORT.

WITHIN 10 HOURS--BY 0100 HOURS (APRIL 25):

A) THE PRISONERS WILL BE FLOWN OUT. THEY SHALL BE ACCCOMPANIED ONLY BY THE AMBASSADOR OF SWEDEN IN THE FRG, BACKLUND, AND ONE OF THEIR ATTORNEYS. WE SHALL INFORM THEM OF THEIR DESTINATION DURING THE UNCLASSIFIED

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FLIGHT.

B) THE GOVERNMENT WILL DELIVER TO EACH OF THE PRISONERS TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS.

THIS STATEMENT BY US AND STATEMENTS BY THE PRISONERS OR THEIR ATTORNEYS SHALL IMMEDIATELY BE PASSED ON TO THE INTERNATIONAL NEWS AGENCIES AND DISSEMINATED IN UNABRIDGED FORM IN THE FRG BY RADIO

AND TV. DURING THE ENTIRE COURSE OF THIS OPERATION, THE GOVERNMENT MUST REACH ITS DECISIONS IN PUBLIC VIA THE MASS MEDIA. THE DEPARTURE OF THE COMRADES TO BE TRANSMITTED DIRECTLY (LIVE?) BY FRG TV AND BY SWEDISH TV.

WE SHALL NOT NEGOTIATE WITH RESPECT TO OUR DEMANDS AND THE DEADLINES BY WHICH THEY ARE TO BE MET. SHOULD THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC ATTEMPT TO DELAY THE RELEASE OF THE PRISONERS, WE SHALL EVERY HOUR ON WHICH THE FIRST OR SECOND DEADLINE IS EXCEEDED, SHOOT ONE OF THE OFFICIALS OF THE FONOFF OF THE FRG. ANY

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ATTEMPT TO ATTACK THE EMBASSY MEANS THE DEATH OF ALL IN THE BUILDING. SHOULD SUCH AN ATTACK OCCUR, WE SHALL DETONATE 15 KG OF TNT IN THE ROOMS OF THE EMBASSY.

AFTER THE LANDING, THE RELEASED COMRADES WILL CONFIRM BY RADIO THAT THEY HAVE RECEIVED PERMISSION TO REMAIN. WE SHALL THEN RELEASE THE FIRST PART OF THE MEMBERS OF THE EMBASSY AND SHALL MAKE KNOWN FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS IN OUR WITHDRAWAL.

WE SHALL BE HUMANE. FREEDOM THROUGH ARMED ANTI-IMPERIALISTIC COMBAT (GARBLED).

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THE POLICE BEAR RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE FATAL SHOOTING OF MILITARY ATTACHE ANDREAS VON MIRBACH. DESPITE AN EXTENDED ULTIMATUM, THEY (THE POLICE) DID NOT LEAVE THE EMBASSY BUILDING. STOCKHOLM, APRIL 24, 1975 (SIGNED) KOMMANDO HOLGER MEINS."

2. FURTHER DPA ITEM REPORTS DEATH IN STOCKHOLM HOSPITAL OF LT COL VON MIRBACH AS RESULT OF SHOOTING BY TERRORISTS.

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